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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 11

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Above normal temperatures during the week has helped to rapidly advance the corn and soybean crops toward maturity, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvest of corn and soybeans is well underway, especially in the southwestern area of the state. Silage and seed corn continue to be harvested in some northern areas.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn **condition** is rated 42 percent good to excellent compared with 79 percent last year at this time. Eighty-seven percent of the corn acreage has reached the **dent** stage compared with 91 percent last year and 85 percent for average. By area, corn in dent stage is 87 percent complete in both the north and central regions and 89 percent complete in the south. Thirty-eight percent of the corn is **mature** compared with 45 percent last year and 37 percent for the average. Two percent of the corn has been **harvested** compared with 3 percent for both last year and the average.

Soybean **condition** is rated 52 percent good to excellent compared with 72 percent last year. Forty-five percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 56 percent last year and 41 percent for the average. One percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested** compared with 4 percent last year and 1 percent for the average.

Two percent of the **winter wheat** acreage has been planted compared with one percent for both last year and the average. Third cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 97 percent complete compared with 93 percent last year and 91 percent for the average. **Tobacco** harvest is 31 percent complete compared with 56 percent last year and 58 percent for the average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 1 percent excellent, 22 percent good, 44 percent fair, 24 percent poor and 9 percent very poor. Livestock are in mostly good condition. However, water supplies are beginning to dry up in some areas.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn in Dent	87	78	91	85
Corn Mature	38	19	45	37
Corn Harvested	2	NA	3	3
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	45	15	56	41
Soybeans Mature	14	NA	23	12
Soybeans Harvested	1	NA	4	1
Alfalfa Third Cutting	97	92	93	91
Tobacco Harvested	31	NA	56	58
Winter Wheat Planted	2	NA	1	1

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	6	15	37	36	6
Soybeans	4	11	33	43	9
Pasture	9	24	44	22	1

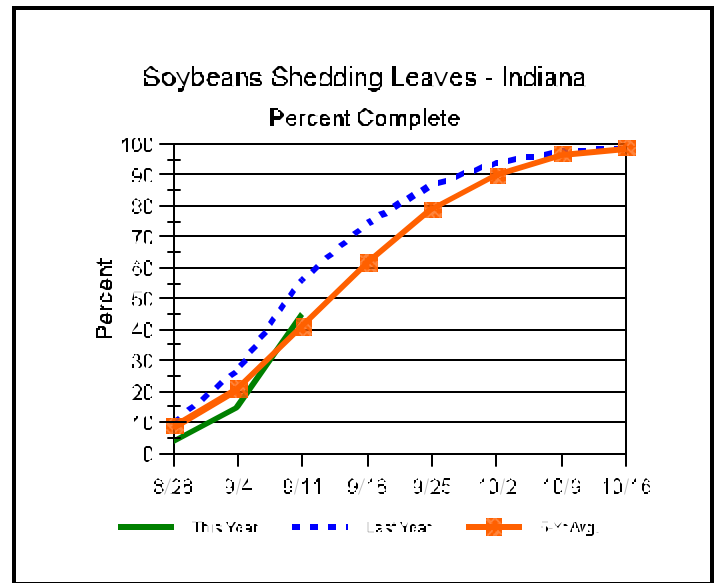
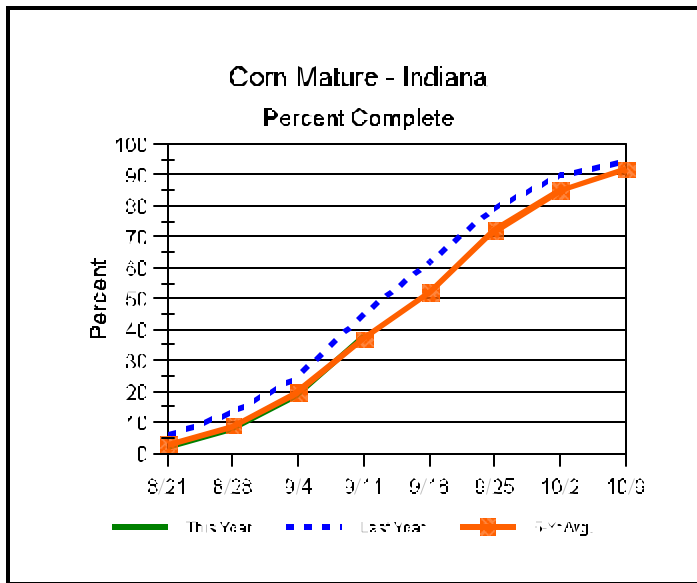
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	14	9	1
Short	31	23	13
Adequate	53	61	80
Surplus	2	7	6
Subsoil			
Very Short	17	14	1
Short	36	32	12
Adequate	46	52	82
Surplus	1	2	5
Days Suitable	6.8	4.8	6.4

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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES SEPTEMBER 2005

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Corn								
NW	918	910	886	880	171	139	151,404	122,503
NC	750	765	721	735	167	153	120,712	112,550
NE	541	550	511	521	157	149	80,053	77,549
WC	704	720	687	710	172	151	118,317	107,201
C	1,150	1,185	1,138	1,174	176	160	199,864	187,317
EC	452	460	444	453	166	148	73,460	66,942
SW	790	805	766	790	168	149	128,733	117,588
SC	194	195	185	187	149	125	27,613	23,429
SE	201	210	193	200	149	134	28,884	26,771
State	5,700	5,800	5,530	5,650	168	149	929,040	841,850
Soybeans								
NW	726	700	724	697	52	44	37,595	30,959
NC	651	675	649	673	53	47	34,474	31,886
NE	640	650	637	646	52	44	32,807	28,694
WC	680	690	671	688	53	45	35,647	31,239
C	1,198	1,220	1,195	1,215	55	48	65,173	58,765
EC	534	485	532	482	53	42	28,289	20,458
SW	683	660	677	656	48	42	32,305	27,843
SC	199	210	197	206	48	40	9,453	8,337
SE	239	210	238	207	48	38	11,297	7,969
State	5,550	5,500	5,520	5,470	52	45	287,040	246,150

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Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday September 11, 2005

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation					
	Air						Avg	April 1, 2005 thru					
	Temperature			Precip.			4 in	Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F		
							Soil						
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest (1)													
Chalmers_5W	95	48	74	+6	0.00	0		13.28	-7.06	48	3015	+256	
Valparaiso_AP_I	89	55	72	+6	0.00	0		12.44	-8.98	43	2840	+319	
Wanatah	91	49	71	+6	0.00	0	80	13.88	-6.93	52	2733	+321	
Wheatfield	90	56	73	+8	0.05	1		18.93	-1.34	94	2874	+406	
Winamac	90	57	73	+7	0.00	0	77	15.81	-4.60	54	2909	+368	
North Central(2)													
Plymouth	89	55	72	+5	0.01	1		12.78	-7.83	53	2809	+140	
South_Bend	89	59	74	+8	0.02	1		9.90	-10.12	51	2924	+417	
Young_America	89	54	72	+5	0.00	0		17.18	-2.44	50	2884	+264	
Northeast (3)													
Columbia_City	88	52	71	+6	0.00	0	76	14.73	-4.98	53	2733	+342	
Fort_Wayne	89	53	72	+5	0.00	0		13.23	-5.05	53	2877	+256	
West Central(4)													
Greencastle	88	50	71	+2	0.00	0		24.62	+1.69	48	2876	-73	
Perrysville	92	53	74	+6	0.00	0	80	16.73	-5.01	51	3115	+368	
Spencer_Ag	90	57	73	+6	0.00	0		25.08	+1.74	55	2940	+163	
Terre_Haute_AFB	88	54	72	+4	0.19	1		18.33	-3.33	51	3172	+243	
W_Lafayette_6NW	91	54	73	+7	0.00	0	81	12.01	-8.28	52	2963	+357	
Central (5)													
Eagle_Creek_AP	87	59	73	+5	0.00	0		17.47	-2.93	52	3204	+298	
Greenfield	86	57	72	+4	0.68	1		27.30	+4.94	64	2962	+172	
Indianapolis_AP	87	62	75	+6	0.00	0		17.97	-2.43	52	3231	+325	
Indianapolis_SE	86	56	72	+3	0.29	1		20.84	-0.09	55	2980	+85	
Tipton_Ag	87	50	70	+4	0.00	0	78	19.87	-0.74	56	2748	+217	
East Central(6)													
Farmland	86	54	70	+5	0.00	0	70	18.19	-1.83	51	2781	+309	
New_Castle	87	52	70	+4	0.00	0		22.29	+0.82	48	2643	+110	
Southwest (7)													
Evansville	91	57	74	+3	0.00	0		20.34	-0.17	50	3507	+140	
Freelandville	88	60	74	+5	0.10	1		20.36	-1.04	53	3292	+267	
Shoals	89	57	73	+4	0.10	1		22.57	-0.63	63	3285	+353	
Stendal	91	58	75	+5	0.00	0		22.40	-0.64	50	3491	+313	
Vincennes_5NE	92	56	74	+5	0.02	1	77	25.58	+4.18	56	3414	+389	
South Central(8)													
Leavenworth	87	58	72	+4	0.00	0		22.29	-1.39	53	3345	+430	
Oolitic	88	56	72	+4	0.00	0	78	20.87	-1.46	56	3043	+239	
Tell_City	89	60	74	+3	0.00	0		21.94	-1.66	42	3654	+414	
Southeast (9)													
Brookville	88	56	72	+5	0.00	0		19.38	-2.28	52	3113	+449	
Milan_5NE	86	56	71	+4	0.18	1		22.50	+0.84	79	3050	+386	
Scottsburg	89	54	71	+2	0.68	1		22.53	+0.44	60	3215	+202	

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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SEPTEMBER 2005

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Wheat								
NW	26	22	25	19	65	64	1,621	1,210
NC	43	37	42	36	64	77	2,669	2,766
NE	79	71	78	68	65	73	5,030	4,950
WC	31	29	30	28	60	70	1,796	1,953
C	55	51	54	49	69	80	3,734	3,914
EC	32	29	31	28	67	77	2,065	2,152
SW	144	94	143	89	59	63	8,468	5,579
SC	21	16	19	13	49	55	939	710
SE	19	11	18	10	53	57	958	566
State	450	360	440	340	62	70	27,280	23,800

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